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In re Application of	:	
Guan, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/071,546	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filing Date: February 8, 2002	:	
For: APPARATUS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS	:	
IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED REACTOR	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) filed March 1, 2006.

On March 1, 2006, the present petition and authorization to charge counsel's deposit account for the \$130.00 petition fee were filed. Petitioners request amendment of the inventorship to delete Ravi Srinivasan as the amendment or cancellation of claims has resulted in this person no longer being an actual inventor of the invention being claimed. Petitioners request that the actual inventorship be given as Shenheng Guan, Lynn Van Erden, Robert C. Haushalter, Xiao Ping Zhou and Xuejun Jason Wang.

37 CFR 1.48 Correction of inventorship states, in part:

*(b) Nonprovisional application —fewer inventors due to amendment or cancellation of claims . If the correct inventors are named in a nonprovisional application, and the prosecution of the nonprovisional application results in the amendment or cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the nonprovisional application, an amendment must be filed requesting deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. If the application is involved in an interference, the amendment must comply with the requirements of this section and must be accompanied by a motion under § 1.634. Amendment of the inventorship requires:*

*(1) A request, signed by a party set forth in § 1.33(b), to correct the inventorship that identifies the named inventor or inventor's being deleted and acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the*

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*nonprovisional application; and  
(2) The processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i).*

A review of the record reveals that petitioner has complied with all the conditions in 37 CFR § 1.48(a). The petition is granted. A corrected filing receipt naming the actual inventors of the above-identified patent, namely, Shenheng Guan, Lynn Van Erden, Robert C. Haushalter, Xiao Ping Zhou and Xuejun Jason Wang will be mailed to applicants.

**PETITION GRANTED**



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